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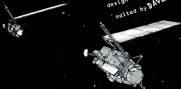


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AS LONG AS
MY BRAIN
IS LEFT,
I CAN STILL
SEND THE
SIGNAL.



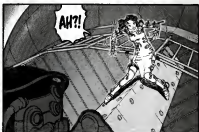
BUT
YOU'RE
AFRAID OF
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO
YOUR BODY...
YOU'RE A
WOMAN
AFTER ALL.

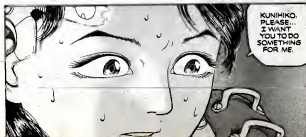


A MAN
CAN LIVE
BY HIS
BRAINS
ALONE,
BUT A
WOMAN'S
NOT A
WOMAN
WITHOUT
HER BODY.
IS?



IF YOU'D JUST
BE WILLING
TO SACRIFICE
THAT BODY
OF YOURS.
MAYBE YOU'D
UNDERSTAND
WHAT I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO
TELL YOU...





TELL
ME
YOU
LOVE
ME!



WHA...?!
HERE?
NOW
?!



YOU KNEW MY
ADDRESS. YOU
CAME ALL THAT
WAY TO WHERE
I LIVED. YOU'RE
A WANTED MAN,
BUT YOU STILL
CAME WHEN YOU
HEARD THE
SATELLITE
MIGHT HIT
THERE.

YOU DID
THAT
BECAUSE
YOU
WERE
~~HORRIFIED~~
FOR ME,
RIGHT?



RIGHT?

YOU
LOVE
ME,
RIGHT?



Y-YES...
I DID IT
BECAUSE
I LOVED
YOU...
ALL THOSE
YEARS
AGO.

AND
NOW?



NOW?
OF
COURSE
I STILL
DO.

THEN
SAY
IT!
SAY
YOU
LOVE
ME!





WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU
?!



I'M
AFRAID

I'M
SO
AFRAID.
KUNI-
HIKO.



I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
ALL THAT
STUFF ABOUT
SAVING THE
EARTH, THE
FUTURE OF
THE HUMAN
RACE.

AND
SO...

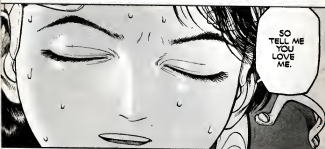


I'LL FIGHT
FOR YOU!
I'LL FIGHT
TO PROTECT
YOU!



I WANT TO
BELIEVE
THAT'S
WHAT I'M
FIGHTING
FOR.
IS THAT
OKAY?

DOES
IT
BOTHER
YOU?



A black and white manga-style illustration. The top panel shows a man with a large afro and a woman looking at him. The man is smiling and looking down at the woman. The woman is looking up at him with a surprised expression. The bottom panel shows the man lying on his back, looking up at the woman. The woman is looking down at him with a surprised expression. The man is wearing a dark shirt and pants. The woman is wearing a patterned dress. The background is a simple wooden structure.

TAKE A
GOOD LOOK!
SEE WHAT
HE THINKS
ABOUT WHEN
HE SEES YOU--
SEE WHAT
FANTASIES
HE
WALLOWS
IN!

SO
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
THAT?
HE'S A
HUMAN!

ARE YOU
AFRAID
OF THOSE
SORTS OF
FEELINGS?
IS *THAT*
WHY YOU
WANT TO
GIVE UP
ON BEING
HUMAN?!



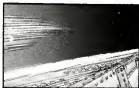
A
STRANGE
STATE-
MENT,
COMING
FROM
YOU!



YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
REALLY
DOESN'T
BELIEVE
IN
ANYONE.



YOU'RE
JUST A
CONCEITED,
SELF-
CENTERED
LITTLE BITCH.
ADMIT IT!





YOU'VE
NEVER
LOVED
ANY-
ONE!

YOU'VE
NEVER
BEEN
LOVED!

LOVE?

WHERE
HAVE
YOU
SEEN
"LOVE"...?

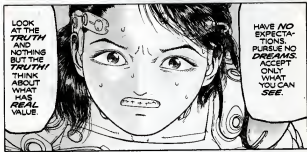
SITTING
ON THE
COUNTER
AT A
BANK?
EH?!

DON'T
GIVE ME A
LECTURE
ABOUT
SOMETHING
YOU'VE
NEVER
EVEN HAD
YOUR
SELF!



IT'S BECAUSE
YOU KEEP
LOOKING FOR
SOMETHING
THAT DOESN'T
EXIST THAT
THEY CAN
TAKE YOU IN
WITH THEIR
LIES!

YOU KNOW
IT'S A LIE,
AND YOU
STILL WRAP
YOURSELF
IN THE LIE.
YOU'RE
GROTESQUE!



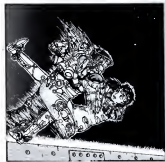
LOOK
AT THE
TRUTH
AND
NOTHING
BUT THE
TRUTH!
THINK
ABOUT
WHAT
HAS
REAL
VALUE.

HAVE NO
EXPECTA-
TIONS.
PURSUE NO
DREAMS.
ACCEPT
ONLY
WHAT
YOU CAN
SEE.

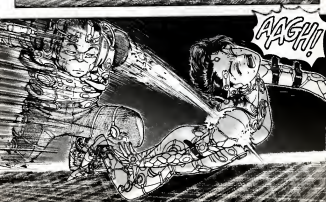


LIKE
THIS
MACHINE!









STOP!
FOR
GOD'S
SAKE,
STOP!

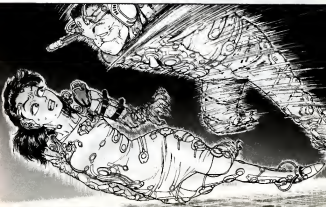


NNG!





AAAAH!!!









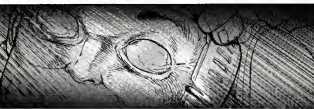


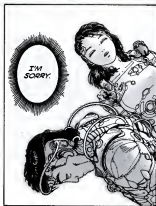
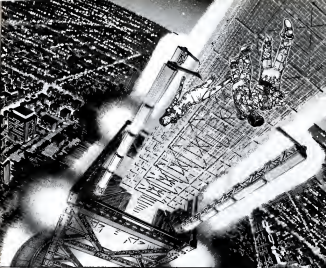


I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO ABANDON YOUR GIRLFRIEND. I'M ASKING YOU TO THROW AWAY THE OLD PROGRAMMING IN YOUR HEAD.

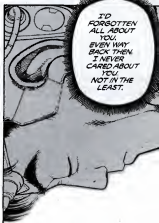






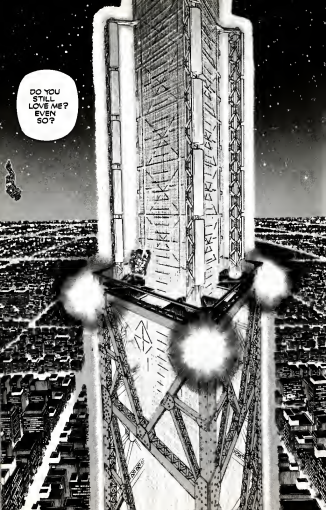


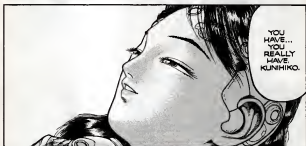
I'M
SORRY.



I'D
FORGOTTEN
ALL ABOUT
YOU.
EVEN WAY
BACK THEN
I NEVER
CARED ABOUT
YOU
NOT IN THE
LEAST.

DO YOU
STILL
LOVE ME?
EVEN
SO?







THERE IS
A METHOD
BY WHICH
YOU MAY
CONTINUE
THAT
UNIT'S
LIFE



YOU CAN
USE THE
UNIT'S OWN
REPRODUC-
TIVE SYSTEM
AND GENETIC
MATERIAL
TO CREATE
AN EXACT
COPY.

YOU
MEAN
GLOWE
HER?
HOW?
CAN YOU
REALLY
DO IT?



YES.
EXTRACT
THE DNA
STRANDS
FROM A CELL
NUCLEUS
AND
TRANSPLANT
IT INTO
ONE OF THE
ORIGINAL'S
EGGS.

IMPLANT
THE
FERTILIZED
EGG
IN THE
UNIT'S
WOMB.



YOU DO NOT
NEED SPERM.
THE CELLS IN
THAT UNIT'S
INTERIOR
ORGANS ARE
STILL ALIVE.
THERE IS TIME
IF YOU ACT
QUICKLY.



I'LL
DO IT!
I'LL
TRY!

*TEACH
ME!
TELL
ME
WHAT
TO
DO!*



*NO!
DON'T!*



YOU CAN
COPY MY
BODY,
BUT IT
WON'T BE
ME.

YES
IT WILL!
WE
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO COPY
YOUR
MEMORY,
TOO!



OHZUN'S
BEEN
RECORDING
OUR
MEMORIES,
RIGHT?
REMEMBER?

HE CAN
TRANSFER
THOSE
INTO THE
CLONE'S
BRAIN!



IT'S NOT
THAT...
EVEN IF
THE BODY
AND THE
MEMORY'S
THE SAME,
IT'S STILL
NOT ME.

MAYBE
SHE'D BE
THE SAME
TO YOU,
BUT I AM
HERE.
HERE AND
NOW.
THE ONLY
ONE.



PLEASE
DON'T MAKE
A COPY OF
ME. IF YOU
DO THAT,
SOMEDAY
YOU'LL
FORGET ALL
ABOUT THE
REAL ME.



I WANT
TO BE
HERE
LOVING
YOU.
I REALLY
DO.

AND
SO...

...DON'T
FORGET
THE
REAL
ME.



IT'S THE
ONLY WAY
I CAN
LIVE ON...

TO BE
CONCLUDED!